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THE ARIZONA CONSUMERS COUNCIL'S EXCEPTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDED
ORDER TO AMEND DECISION NO. 60977

The Arizona Consumers Council notes its exceptions below. The Council wishes to include all previous comments by reference.

Prior to detailing exceptions, the Arizona Consumers Council wishes to thank the Hearing Officer for listening to consumer concerns and incorporating important consumer provisions in the recommended order for stranded costs. First, we appreciate the protections afforded to standard offer customers in Option No. 1, lines 13, 14, p. 2 and lines 9 through 11, p. 3. Second, the equal sharing of proceeds from negative stranded costs between ratepayers and shareholders is fair. (Option 2, line 17, footnote 3, p. 3)

Nevertheless, we continue to be opposed to the use of net revenues lost as a methodology for determining stranded costs. We concur wholeheartedly with the exception by RUCO that the net revenues lost methodology must not discriminate against standard offer customers. We support RUCO's recommendations to delete words and phrases in lines 24 and 26 ½ on page 2, in order to prevent what would be egregious discrimination against standard offer customers.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of February, 1999.

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